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- 5. ACSTAR and Coastal Insurance Company will withdraw their objections to the trustee's settlement of the SEC litigation.
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ACSTAR INSURANCE COMPANY
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STANLEY VAN ETTEN
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
By:
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FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT COURT

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1-98-CV-0803-RWS

Plaintiff.

₩.

INTERNATIONAL HERITAGE, INC., STANLEY H. VAN ETTEN, CLAUDE W. SAVAGE, LARRY G. SMITH and INTERNATIONAL HERITAGE, INCORPORATED, a Neyada corporation,

Defendants.

FINAL JUDGMENT OF PERMANENT INJUNCTION
AS TO DEFENDANTS INTERNATIONAL HERITAGE, INC.
AND INTERNATIONAL HERITAGE, INCORPORATED,
A NEVADA CORPORATION

Plaintiff, Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), having filed its complaint in this matter against defendants International Heritage, Inc. ("IHI") and International Heritage, Incorporated, a Nevada corporation ("IHI Incorporated") and others, seeking injunctive and other relief, and defendants IHI and IHI Incorporated having entered general appearances, admitted the jurisdiction of this court over them and over the subject matter of this action, waived entry of findings of fact and conclusions of law pursuant to Rules 52 and 65 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure with respect to the relief granted in

allegations of the complaint having consented to the entry of this order, it is hereby,

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ORDERED that defendant IHI, its officers, agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and those persons in active concert or participation with them be, and they hereby are, permanently restrained and enjoined from, directly or indirectly:

- (1) making use of any means or instruments of transportation or communication in interstate commerce or of the mails to sell any securities through the use of any prospectus or otherwise, unless and until a registration statement is in effect with the Commission as to such securities;
- (2) carrying securities or causing them to be carried through the mails or in interstate commerce, by means or instruments of transportation, for the purpose of sale or delivery after sale, unless and until a registration statement is in effect with the Commission as to such securities;
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as to such security, or while a registration statement filed with the Commission as to such security is the subject of a refusal order or stop order or (prior to the effective date of the registration statement) any public proceeding or examination under Section 8 of the Securities Act of 1933 ("Securities Act"), 15 U.S.C. 77h,

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made, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading,

in violation of Section 17(a) of the Securities Act, 15 U.S.C. 77q(a).

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that defendants IHI and IHI Incorporated, their officers, agents, servants, employees, attorneys and those persons in active concert or participation with them, in connection with the purchase or sale of securities, by use of any means or instrumentalities of interstate commerce, or by the mails or any facility of any national securities exchange, be, and they hereby are, restrained from, directly or indirectly:

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that defendant IHI Incorporated, its officers, agents, servants, employees, attorneys and those persons in active concert or participation with them, be and hereby are, restrained from, directly or indirectly, filing reports with the Commission, on Form 8-K or otherwise, which are false and misleading or fail to disclose material facts necessary to make the statements made not misleading, in violation of Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act, 15 U.S.C. 780(d), and Rule 15d-11, 17 C.F.R. 240.15d-11.

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defendant IHI in the amount of \$6,533,179, representing its illgotten gains from the scheme described in the complaint, plus
prejudgment interest. \$4.1 million of said disgorgement may be
satisfied from the surety bond which has been posted in this
matter, which is not the property of IHI or of the bankruptcy
estate of IHI. Payments on the bond shall be made by the surety
as follows: \$600,000 within 30 days of this Order; an additional
\$750,000 within 120 days of this Order; an additional \$750,000
within 210 days of this Order; and the remaining \$2 million within
300 days of this Order. The payments on the bond shall be
deposited into the registry of this Court. However, upon payment
will issue a nonrefundable check for the processes to the Chapter 7

bankruptcy trustee in In re International Heritage, Inc., Case No. 98-02675-5-ATS (Bankr. E.D.N.C.) and In re International Heritage, Incorporated, Case No. 98-02674-5-ATS (Bankr. ("Bankruptcy cases"), to be used first for the payment of all 326(a) commissions without reduction administrative fees and expenses allowed pursuant to §§ 330 and 503 of the United States Bankruptcy Code in the Bankruptcy cases, then for payment of any outstanding fees of Lloyd Whitaker, the monitor in this case, then for prorata (i) payment of claims by independent retail sales representatives ("IRSRs") of IHI who made payments to IHI and never received a product or commission and (ii) the first \$300,000 of any allowed claim which the surety (Acstar Insurance Company) may have against the estate; then for claims of purchasers of IHI convertible notes during 1997. Any remaining proceeds shall thereafter be used to first pay claims of other IRSRs and thereafter to pay the claims of other creditors according to the priorities set forth in the United States Bankruptcy Code. Notwithstanding the foregoing, none of such proceeds shall be used to pay any claims of defendants Stanley H. Van Etten, Claude W. Savage or Larry G. Smith, or of any entity controlled by them, or of any other officer or director of IHI. Any disgorgement paid by the other defendants in this matter may, upon motion by the Commission, be transferred to the trustee for disbursement pursuant to the above terms.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that based upon Defendant IHI's bankruptcy schedules dated ____ _____, and Defendant IHI Incorporated's bankruptcy schedules dated submitted to the Commission, the Court is not ordering IHI or IHI Incorporated to pay a civil penalty pursuant to Section 20(d) of the Securities Act, 15 U.S.C. 77t(d), and Section 21(d) of the Exchange Act, 15 U.S.C. 78u(d). The determination not to impose a civil penalty is contingent upon the accuracy and completeness of each defendant's bankruptcy schedules. If at any time following this Final Judgment the the entry of Commission information indicating that IHI's or IHI Incorporated's representations in its bankruptcy schedules concerning its assets, income, liabilities, or net worth were fraudulent, misleading, inaccurate or incomplete in any material respect as of the time such representations were made, the Commission may, at its sole discretion, petition this Court for an order imposing a civil penalty payable in the bankruptcy cases, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 726(a)(4) if funds are available in accordance with IV, above against such defendant. In connection with any such petition, the only issues shall be whether the financial information provided by such defendant was fraudulent, misleading, inaccurate incomplete in material respect as of the any time representations were made, and the amount of civil penalty to be imposed. [In its petition, the Commission may move this Court to consider all available remedies, including, but not limited to,

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ordering such defendant to pay funds or assets, directing the forfeiture of any assets, or sanctions for contempt of this Final Judgment, and the Commission may also request additional discovery.] Such defendant may not, by way of defense to such petition, challenge the validity of this Consent or the Final Judgment, contest the allegations in the Complaint filed by the Commission, or assert that payment of a civil penalty should not be ordered.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pending further order of this court, defendants IHI and IHI Incorporated, their officers, agents, employees, servants, attorneys, and all persons in active concert or participation with them, and each of them, are restrained and enjoined from destroying, transferring or otherwise rendering illegible all books, records, papers, ledgers, accounts, statements and other documents employed in any of such defendants' business, which reflect the business activities of any of the defendants, or which reflect the transactions described in the Commission's Complaint.

VZI.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Court will retain jurisdiction over this matter and the defendants and will order other and further relief that this Court deems appropriate under the circumstances, and that defendants IHI and IHI Incorporated will remain parties to this case for purposes of discovery.

Done and ordered at ______ o'clock _____ m. this _____ day

of ______, 1999 at ______, Georgia.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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For valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Acstar Insurance Company and United Coastal Insurance Company and their respective successors and assigns do hereby release, forever discharge and promise never to sue Holmes P. Harden, individually, as Chapter 7 Trustee of International Heritage, Inc., and International Heritage, Incorporated, as a principal in the law firm of Maupin Taylor & Ellis, P.A., the law firm of Maupin Taylor & Ellis, P.A., their agents, attorneys, employees, officers, directors, insurance carriers, successors, administrators or assigns, (together referred to as "Harden") for any and all damages and claims (known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, suspected or unsuspected), actions, causes of action, demands, suits at law or in equity of whatsoever kind or nature arising from or related to the civil action styled <u>United States Securities and Exchange Commission v.</u> International Heritage, Inc.: Stanley H. Van Etten, Claude W. Savage, Larry G. Smith, and International Heritage, Incorporated, a Nevada corporation, in the Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta Division, Civil Action No. 1-98-0803-RWS, including but not limited to Harden's filing of the Application of Trustee to Enter into Stipulation and Consent to Final Judgment of Permanent Injunction in the bankruptcy cases of International Heritage, Incorporated, Case No. 98-02674-5-ATS and International Heritage, Inc., Case No. 98-02675-5-ATS, any claims relating to the filing of said Application, and any claims arising from, under, or against Payment Bond No. 7719 dated June 5, 1998 and a related Indemnity Agreement which were executed in connection with the aforesaid civil action.

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RE: Acstar - IHI

Our File 990138-0001-001

Dear Holmes:

I attach a copy of my reply to Mr. Hicks. My comments concerning the civil penalty should have a great interest to you as it really appears unclear to me as to priority. Concerning your Release I have passed it on to Mr. Frazer for review and comment.

Yours very truly,

Michael P. Flanagan

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RE: Our File 990138-0001-001

Dear Holmes:

I have the latest version of the memorialization of the agreement. Everything appears fine except the following:

- 1. The Release I attach a photocopy of what I have been authorized to advise the Court as my client's position on this issue.
- 2. My concerns over my client's willingness to pay over the collateral. As you know, you have consistently taken the position that the \$3.5 million was put up by the Estate. If that is correct I see no problems. However, as you know, Mr. Van Etten placed the funds with the Court in Georgia and then that Court forwarded the funds to my client. It is certainly arguable that the funds belong to Mr. Van Etten. Britt Wood has told me all along that Mr. Van Etten would waive his claims to these funds. I do not see this particular provision in any of the documentation and do believe that it should be addressed. I realize that it may be addressed in your "side deal" with Mr. Van Etten but I am not privy to any of that information. We should resolve this at the hearing.

Mr. Holmes P. Harden June 14, 1999 Page 2

Jackie is authorized, by copy of this letter to advise Judge Small that the above are the only two outstanding issues. I feel sure that the Release provided by the undersigned is satisfactory and I am extremely hopeful that I can receive some comfort on the Van Etten - \$3.5 million ownership issue.

Yours very truly,

Michael P. Flanagan

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cc: Ms. Jackie Claire (via telecopier)

RELEASE



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__(SEAL)

Holmes P. Harden, Individually and as Chapter 7 Trustee for International Heritage, Inc. and International Heritage, Incorporated

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Sincerely,

Holmes P. Harden

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We agree:
* ACSTAR INSURANCE COMPANY
By:
COASTAL INSURANCE COMPANY
By:
STANLEY VAN ETTEN
By: Brent Wood
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
By:William Hicks
Holmes P. Harden
Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Trustee

Stephani Humrickhouse (via facsimile) Jackie Claire (via facsimile 755-9512)

cc:

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1-98-CV-0803-RWS

Plaintiff;

v.

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A NEVADA CORPORATION

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EXHIBIT A

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this order, and without admitting or denying any of the allegations of the complaint having consented to the entry of this order, it is hereby,

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III.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that defendant IHI Incorporated, its officers, agents, servants, employees, attorneys and those persons in active concert or participation with them, be and hereby are, restrained from, directly or indirectly, filing reports with the Commission, on Form 8-K or otherwise, which are false and misleading or fail to disclose material facts necessary to make the statements made not misleading, in violation of Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act, 15 U.S.C. 780(d), and Rule 15d-11, 17 C.F.R. 240.15d-11.

V.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that disgorgement is set against defendant IHI in the amount of \$6,533,179, representing its illgotten gains from the scheme described in the complaint, plus prejudgment interest. \$4.1 million of said disgorgement may be satisfied from the surety bond which has been posted in this matter, which is not the property of IHI or of the bankruptcy estate of IHI. Payments on the bond shall be made by the surety as follows: \$600,000 within 30 days of this Order; an additional \$750,000 within 120 days of this Order; an additional \$750,000 within 210 days of this Order; and the remaining \$2 million within 300 days of this Order. The payments on the bond shall be deposited into the registry of this Court. However, upon this Court's receipt of such payments by the surety, the clerk of the Court will issue a nonrefundable check in the same amount to the

trustee in 12 In re International Heritage, Inc., Case No. 98-02675-5-ATS(Bankr. E.D.N.C.) (that case and In re International Heritage, Incorporated, Case No. 98-02674-5-ATS (Bankr. E.D.N.C.) hereinafter the "Bankruptcy cases"), to be used first for the payment of his allowed § 326(a) statutory commission without reduction and then for all administrative claims allowed pursuant to §§ 330 and 503 of the United States Bankruptcy Code in the Bankruptcy cases, then for payment of any outstanding fees of Lloyd Whitaker, the monitor in this case, then for pro rata (i) payment of claims by independent retail sales representatives ("IRSRs") of IHI who made payments to IHI and never received a product or commission and (ii) the first \$300,000 of any allowed claim which the surety (ACSTAR Insurance Company) may have against the estate; then for claims of purchasers of IHI convertible notes during 1997. Any remaining proceeds shall thereafter be used to first pay claims of other IRSRs and thereafter to pay the claims of other creditors according to the priorities set forth in the United States Bankruptcy Code. Notwithstanding the foregoing, none of such proceeds shall be used to pay any claims of defendants Stanley H. Van Etten, Claude W. Savage or Larry G. Smith, or of any entity controlled by them, or of any other officer or director of IHI. Amy disgorgement paid by the other defendants in this matter may, upon motion by the Commission, be transferred to the trustee for disbursement pursuant to the above terms.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that based upon Defendant IHI's bankruptcy schedules dated , and Defendant IHI Incorporated's bankruptcy schedules dated submitted to the Commission, the Court is not ordering IHI or IHI Incorporated to pay a civil penalty pursuant to Section 20(d) of the Securities Act, 15 U.S.C. 77t(d), and Section 21(d) of the Exchange Act, 15 U.s.C. 78u(d). The determination not to impose a civil penalty is contingent upon the accuracy and completeness of each defendant's bankruptcy schedules. If at any time following the entry of this Final Judgment the Commission obtains information indicating that IHI's $o_{\overline{x}}$ Incorporated's representations in its bankruptcy schedules concerning its assets, IHI income, liabilities, or net worth were fraudulent, misleading, inaccurate or incomplete in any material respect as of the time such representations were made, the Commission may, at its sole discretion, petition this Court for an order imposing a civil penalty payable in the bankruptcy cases, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 726(a)(4) if funds are available in accordance with IV, above against such defendant. In connection with any such petition, the only issues shall be whether the financial information provided by was fraudulent, misleading, incomplete in any material respect as of the inaccurate representations were made, and the amount of civil penalty to be imposed. [In its petition, the Commission may move this Court to consider all available remedies, including, but not limited to,

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ordering such defendant to pay funds or assets, directing the forfeiture of any assets, or sanctions for contempt of this Final Judgment, and the Commission may also request additional Such defendant may not, by way of defense to such petition, challenge the validity of this Consent or the Final Judgment, contest the allegations in the Complaint filed by the Commission, or assert that payment of a civil penalty should not be ordered.

VII.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pending further order of this defendants IHI and IHI Incorporated, their officers, agents, employees, servants, attorneys, and all persons in active concert or participation with them, and each of them, are restrained and enjoined from destroying, transferring or otherwise rendering illegible all books, records, papers, ledgers, accounts, statements and other documents employed in any of such defendants: business, which reflect the business activities of any of the defendants, or which reflect the transactions described in the Commission's Complaint.

VIII.

ORDERED that this Court will jurisdiction over this matter and the defendants and will order other and further relief that this Court deems appropriate under the circumstances, and that defendants IHI and IHI Incorporated will remain parties to this case for purposes of discovery.

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For valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Acstar Insurance Company and United Coastal Insurance Company and their respective successors and assigns do hereby release, forever discharge and promise never to sue Holmes P. Harden, individually, as Chapter 7 Trustee for International Heritage, Inc., and International Heritage, Incorporated, or as a principal in the law firm of Maupin Taylor & Ellis, P.A., or the law firm of Maupin Taylor & Ellis, P.A., their agents, attorneys, employees, officers, directors, and insurance carriers (together referred to as "Harden") for any and all damages and claims arising from or related to the civil action styled United States Securities and Exchange Commission v. International Heritage, Inc., Stanley H. Van Etten, Claude W. Savage, Larry G. Smith, and International Heritage, Incorporated, a Nevada corporation, in the Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta Division, Civil Action No. 1-98-0803-RWS, including but not limited to Harden's filing of the Application of Trustee to Enter into Stipulation and Consent to Final Judgment of Permanent Injunction (which application was filed in the bankruptcy cases of International Heritage, Inc., Case No. 98-02675-5-ATS and International Heritage, Incorporated, Case No. 98-02674-5-ATS) and any claims relating to the subsequent Consent Order, and any claims against Harden arising from, under, or against Payment Bond No. 7719 dated June 5, 1998 and a related Indemnity Agreement which were executed in connection with the aforesaid civil action.

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ACSTAR INSURANCE COMPANY

For valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Holmes P. Harden, individually and as International Heritage, Trustee for Chapter International Heritage, Incorporated does hereby release, forever discharge and promise never to sue Acstar Insurance Company and United Coastal Insurance Company and their respective successors and assigns for any and all damages and claims arising from or relating to the civil action styled <u>United States Securities and</u> Exchange Commission v. International Heritage, Inc., Stanley H. Van Etten, Claude W. Savage, Larry G. Smith and International Heritage, Incorporated, a Nevada Corporation, in the Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta Division, Civil Action No. 1-98-0803-RWS, including but not limited to the filing of a Response to the Application of Trustee to Enter into Stipulation and Consent to Final Judgment of Permanent Injunction by the said Holmes P. Harden and any claims relating to Acstar Insurance Company and United Coastal Insurance Company's original refusal to agree to the Application and pay funds to the United States of America through the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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Holmes P. Harden, Individually and as Chapter 7 Trustee for International Heritage, Inc. and International Heritage, Incorporated

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June 18, 1999

<u>VIA HAND DELIVERY</u>

The Honorable A. Thomas Small United States Bankruptcy Court Room 206, Fayetteville Street Mall Raleigh, NC 27602

Re:

International Heritage, Inc.

International Heritage, Incorporated

Dear Judge Small:

Enclosed is a proposed order on the trustee's application for authority to settle the litigation between the debtors and the Securities and Exchange Commission in the above-referenced cases. We made some minor revisions in the preamble and in paragraphs 2, 8, 9 and 15 after the order was circulated to counsel yesterday.

It is our understanding that Terri Gardner will be withdrawing the debtors' objections to the proposed settlement today. We spoke to Lloyd Gathings and Bob Shore, attorneys for L.C. Gilbert, and were authorized to tell you that Gilbert continues to object to the settlement but would not demand a hearing on the objection. All of the other objections are resolved as described in the proposed order and attachments.

We anticipate filing a motion to approve the settlement of the estate's claims against Stanley Van Etten on Monday, June 21. It is our understanding that upon entry of the enclosed order and an order approving the estates' settlement with Mr. Van Etten, counsel for the Securities and Exchange Commission will submit the proposed settlements with the debtors and with Mr. Van Etten to the full Commission for approval.

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Everyone is eager to finalize these three settlements. I will be available to discuss or elaborate upon the enclosed if necessary at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Holmes P. Harden

Enclosures

cc w/enclosures via facsimile transmission:

Bill Hicks

Terri Gardner

Brent Wood

Mike Flanagan

Kathryn Koonce

Ron Garber

Bill Janvier

Stephani Humrickhouse

Lloyd Gathings

Bob Shore

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA RALEIGH DIVISION

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INTERNATIONAL HERITAGE, INC.	Ś	CASE NO. 98-02675-5-ATS
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INTERNATIONAL HERITAGE,)	
INCORPORATED,)	CHAPTER 7
•)	CASE NO. 98-02674-5-ATS
Debtors.)	

ORDER APPROVING APPLICATION OF TRUSTEE TO ENTER INTO CONSENT TO FINAL JUDGMENT OF PERMANENT INJUNCTION

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The Application of Holmes P. Harden, Trustee for the above-captioned debtors, requesting an order authorizing the execution of a Stipulation and Consent to Final Judgment of Permanent Injunction having come on for the consideration of the undersigned and the objections to same of Chittenden Bank, Acstar Insurance Company, the debtors and Stanley H. Van Etten having been withdrawn as indicated herein, and L.C. Gilbert having presented no evidence or argument in support of his objection, it appears to the court as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. International Heritage, Inc. and International Heritage, Incorporated filed voluntary petitions in bankruptcy on November 25, 1998 and Holmes P. Harden was appointed.

 Chapter 7 Trustee.
 - 2. On or about March 16, 1998, the Securities and Exchange Commission

 ("Commission") brought a civil action against the debtors and others styled Securities and

Exchange Commission v. International Heritage, Inc. Stanley H. Van Etten, Claude W. Savage, Larry G. Smith, and International Heritage Incorporated, a Nevada Corporation, Civil Action No. 1-98-CV-0803-RWS ("Civil Action"), in the United State District Court for the Northern District of Georgia alleging prepetition violations of the securities laws and seeking a final judgment permanently enjoining debtors from further violation of the law and the establishment of an amount of disgorgement of profits derived from allegedly fraudulent activities and the imposition of civil penalties. A payment bond in the penal sum of \$5,000,000 ("Bond") issued by ACSTAR Insurance Company and United Coastal Insurance Company (the "Sureties") was posted by debtors to satisfy any amounts that may be ordered paid to the Commission in the Civil Action. The Sureties hold \$3,500,000 as collateral for the Bond, which amount is refundable only if the debtors prevail in the Civil Action. The bond inures to the benefit of the Commission and is not property of either bankruptcy estate.

- 3. The Commission filed proofs of claim dated January 4, 1999 in the International Heritage, Inc. case and in the International Heritage, Incorporated cases in the amount of \$6,450,000.00. The claims are unliquidated, contingent, unsecured claims consistent with the Commission's prayer for disgorgement in the above-referenced civil action.
- 4. A copy of the Trustee's proposed Consent to Final Judgment of Permanent Injunction settling the Civil Action as to the debtors is attached hereto as Exhibit A and is incorporated herein by reference.
- 5. Pursuant to the proposed settlement of the Civil Action, the Commission proposes to authorize disbursement of bond proceeds in the amount of \$4.1 million by the Chapter 7.

 Trustee in the International Heritage, Inc. case and to reduce its claims in each of the bankruptcy

cases by the amount paid by the Sureties to the Clerk of Court for the United States District

Court for the Northern District of Georgia for the benefit of the Commission pursuant to a

judgment of disgorgement entered against the defendants in the Civil Action and disbursed with

the consent and direction of the Commission by the Trustee in the International Heritage, Inc.

bankruptcy.

- 6. The Sureties have agreed to pay and the Trustee for International Heritage, Inc. has agreed to receive \$4.1 million under the Bond and to disburse the proceeds of the Bond in the International Heritage, Inc. bankruptcy case according to Paragraph V of Exhibit A(1) attached hereto. The Commission stipulates that the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina has jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334 over the administration of the surety bond, and further stipulates that any and all proceeds of such bond shall be first subject to a payment to the Trustee of an amount equal to the full statutory commission permitted pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 326(a) without reduction notwithstanding the foregoing stipulation that the bond is not property of the IHI estate, and in addition to the aforesaid payment to Trustee, to payment of all allowed IHI administrative claims. It is further agreed that the Sureties shall have claims in the International Heritage, Inc. bankruptcy case as set forth in Paragraph V of Exhibit A(1) attached hereto. The Sureties and the Trustee have also agreed to execute the mutual releases attached hereto as Exhibit B.
- 7. The Trustee and the SEC agree that Chittenden Bank shall have an allowed claim in the categories described in Paragraph V of Exhibit A(1) attached hereto (the "Categories") where Chittenden Bank can establish that it has received and paid chargeback requests from credit card holders who would have qualified for an allowed claim in the Categories. The

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Categories are "claims of independent retail sales representatives who made payment to either of the debtors and did not receive a product or commission, and allowed claims of purchasers of convertible notes from either debtor in 1997." Chittenden Bank shall receive the same pro-rata distribution on account of its claim as any other holder of an allowed claim in the Categories.

- 8. The proposed Consent to Final Judgment of Permanent Injunction is intended to settle the Civil Action only as to the debtors. However, the parties have acknowledged that the settlement between the Debtors and the Commission is contingent upon a corresponding settlement of the Civil Action between the Commission and Stanley H. Van Etten ("Van Etten").
- 9. Pursuant to the proposed settlement of the Civil Action, Trustee agrees to waive the attorney-client privilege as to prepetition advice the debtors received from their attorneys.

 Van Etten does not waive the privilege and does not consent to the Trustee's waiver, but he has agreed to waive argument against the Trustee's waiver to the court. The debtors have withdrawn their objection to the waiver of the privilege.
- approval of the Commission, is currently under consideration by the Commission, and is expected to be approved simultaneously with the Commission's approval of a proposed settlement of the Civil Action as to Van Etten. The above-described settlement of the Civil Action is further contingent upon this court's entry of an order approving a compromise and settlement of the Trustee's claims against Van Etten, which shall be the subject of a separate motion by the Trustee and which will be ruled upon by separate order of this court.
- 11. Notice of the Trustee's Application was sent to creditors and other parties in interest in accordance with law.

12. The Trustee believes the proposed settlement of the Civil Action is fair and reasonable.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 13. The Trustee is authorized to enter into a settlement on behalf of the debtors with court approval.
- 14. It is appropriate and consistent with the Trustee's duties to enter into the Consent to Final Judgment of Permanent Injunction with the Commission, which Consent to Final Judgment of Permanent Injunction by its terms reduces the Commission's claims in each International Heritage bankruptcy case by up to \$4.1 million in each case, assures the payment of all § 503 and § 330 expenses of administration of the International Heritage, Inc. bankruptcy including payment of allowed professional fees and all other allowed administrative claims, and is given without admitting or denying the factual allegations of the Complaint.
- 15. The proposed settlement of the Civil Action is fair and reasonable and is in the best interest of the expeditious administration of the Debtors' estates because it will dispose of significant litigation against the debtors without undue expense, will result in the reduction of a substantial portion of a principal unsecured claim in each of these cases, will fund the payment of administrative expense and other claims, and will return more money to creditors of International Heritage, Inc. than the estates would receive by way of refund of the \$3,500,000 posted as collateral for the Bond if the debtors achieved a verdict of no liability in the Civil Action.

WHEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that upon approval of the above-described settlement of the Civil Action by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, upon the Commission's approval of a settlement of the Civil Action as to Van Etten, and upon this court's entry of an order approving a compromise and settlement of the

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Trustee's claims against Stanley Van Etten, the Trustee shall enter into the Consent to Final
Judgment of Permanent Injunction in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A on behalf of the
debtor corporations and the Trustee and the Sureties shall execute the mutual releases attached
hereto as Exhibit B.

Dated:

United States Bankruptcy Court Judge

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA ATLANTA DIVISION

UNITED STATES SECURITIES	(ا	
AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,	Ĵ	
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Plaintiff)	
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v.) .	CIVIL ACTION
)	NO. 1-98-0803-RWS
INTERNATIONAL HERITAGE, INC.,)	
STANLEY H. VAN ETTEN, CLAUDE)	
W. SAVAGE, LARRY G. SMITH,)	
and INTERNATIONAL HERITAGE,)	
INCORPORATED, a Nevada)	
Corporation,)	•
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Defendants.)	

CONSENT TO FINAL JUDGMENT OF PERMANENT INJUNCTION
AS TO DEFENDANTS INTERNATIONAL HERITAGE, INC.
AND INTERNATIONAL HERITAGE, INCORPORATED,
A NEVADA CORPORATION

1. Defendants International Heritage, Inc. ("IHI") and International Heritage,
Incorporated, a Nevada corporation ("IHI Incorporated") submit to the *in personam* jurisdiction
of this Court over them, acknowledge service of summons and the Complaint in this matter,
admit the jurisdiction of this Court over the subject matter of this action, waive the entry of
findings of fact and conclusions of law pursuant to Rules 52 and 65 of the Federal Rules of Civil
Procedure, and hereby consent to the entry of a Final Judgment of Permanent Injunction
("Order") without further notice in the form annexed hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

EXHIBIT A

- Defendants IHI and IHI Incorporated, without admitting or denying any of the allegations of the Commission's Complaint, except as to jurisdiction which they admit, consent to the entry of the order attached as Exhibit A(1) which permanently restrains and enjoins IHI and IHI Incorporated from violating Sections 5(a), 5(c) and 17(a) of the Securities Act of 1933, ("Securities Act") 15 U.S.C. 77e(a), 77e(c) and 77q(a), and Section 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act"), 15 U.S.C. 78j(b), and Rule 10b-5, 17 C.F.R. 240.10b-5, thereunder, and permanently restrains and enjoins IHI Incorporated from violating Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act, 15 U.S.C. 78o(d), and Rule 15d-11, 17 C.F.R. 240.15d-11, thereunder, and which requires IHI to pay disgorgement. IHI further stipulates that although such disgorgement may be paid pursuant to a surety bond posted with the Court on behalf of IHI, such bond is not an asset of the bankruptcy estate of IHI.
- 3. Defendants IHI and IHI Incorporated enter into this Consent voluntarily and acknowledge that no promise or threat of any kind whatsoever has been made by Plaintiff

 Securities and Exchange Commission or any member, officer, agent or representative thereof to induce them to enter into this stipulation and consent.
 - 4. Defendants IHI and IHI-Incorporated waive any right they may have to appeal from the entry of the Order.
 - 5. Defendants IHI and IHI Incorporated agree that the Order may be presented by the Commission to the Court for signature without further notice.
 - 6. Defendants IHI and IHI Incorporated agree that this Consent shall be incorporated into the Order with the same force and effect as if fully set forth therein.

- 7. Defendants IHI and IHI Incorporated agree that they will not oppose the enforcement of the Order on the ground, if any exists, that it fails to comply with Rule 65(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and they hereby waive any objection they may have based thereon.
- 8. Defendants IHI and IHI Incorporated hereby understand that the Plaintiff, at its sole and exclusive discretion, may refer this matter or any information or evidence gathered in connection therewith, or derived therefrom, to any person or entity, public or private, having criminal, civil or administrative jurisdiction for action thereby.
- Defendants IHI and IHI Incorporated further state that they understand that the Plaintiff cannot and does not confer upon them, or upon any other person or entity, immunity from any criminal proceeding for any actions related to or arising from this or any other matter.
- 10. Defendants IHI and IHI Incorporated acknowledge that they have read, understand, and agree to comply with the policy of plaintiff Commission, set forth in 17 C.F.R. § 202.5(e), not to permit a defendant to consent to a judgment or order that imposes a sanction while denying any allegation in the complaint. Defendants IHI and IHI Incorporated agree not to take any action or make any public statement denying, directly or indirectly, any allegation in the complaint. Defendants IHI and IHI Incorporated further agree not to take any action or make any public statement which creates, or tends to create, the impression that the complaint is without factual basis. Nothing in this provision affects said defendants' testimonial obligations or right to take legal positions in other non-Commission litigation.
- Defendants IHI and IHI Incorporated agree to and hereby waive the attorney-client privilege with regard to all communications between IHI or IHI Incorporated or their

representatives and any attorney whi	ch occurred prior to the appointment of the Chapter 7
Trustee for said defendants, and furth	ner agree to remain a party to this litigation for purposes of
discovery.	
This the day of January,	1999. *
	INTERNATIONAL HERITAGE, INC. and INTERNATIONAL HERITAGE, INCORPORATED, a Nevada corporation
	By: Holmes P. Harden, Trustee in Bankruptcy
State of North Carolina	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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On this day of June, 199 to me to be the person who execute to me that he executed the same.	99, before me personally appeared Holmes P. Harden, known d the foregoing Stipulation and Consent and he acknowledged
This day of June, 1999	Э.
	Notary Public
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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1-98-CV-0803-RWS

INTERNATIONAL HERITAGE, INC., STANLEY H. VAN ETTEN, CLAUDE W. SAVAGE, LARRY G. SMITH and INTERNATIONAL HERITAGE, INCORPORATED, a Nevada corporation,

Defendants

CONSENT FINAL JUDGMENT OF PERMANENT INJUNCTION AS TO DEFENDANTS INTERNATIONAL HERITAGE, INC. AND INTERNATIONAL HERITAGE, INCORPORATED, A NEVADA CORPORATION

Plaintiff, Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), having filed its complaint in this matter against defendants International Heritage, Inc. ("IHI") and International Heritage, Incorporated, a Nevada corporation ("IHI Incorporated") and others, seeking injunctive and other relief, and defendants IHI and IHI Incorporated having entered general appearances, admitted the jurisdiction of this court over them and over the subject matter of this action, waived entry of findings of fact and conclusions of law pursuant to Rules 52 and 65 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure with respect to the relief granted in this order, and without admitting or denying any of the allegations of the complaint having consented to the entry of this order, it is hereby,

EXHIBIT A(1)

ORDERED that defendant IHI, its officers, agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and those persons in active concert or participation with them be, and they hereby are, permanently restrained and enjoined from, directly or indirectly:

- (1) making use of any means or instruments of transportation or communication in interstate commerce or of the mails to sell any securities through the use of any prospectus or otherwise, unless and until a registration statement is in effect with the Commission as to such securities;
- (2) carrying securities or causing them to be carried through the mails or in interstate commerce, by means or instruments of transportation, for the purpose of sale or delivery after sale, unless and until a registration statement is in effect with the Commission as to such securities;
- making use of any means or instruments of transportation or communication in interstate commerce or of the mails to offer to sell or offer to buy, through the use or medium of any prospectus or otherwise, any interest in securities, unless and until a registration statement is filed with the Commission as to such security, or while a registration statement filed with the Commission as to such security is the subject of a refusal order or stop order or (prior to the effective date of the registration statement) any public proceeding or examination under Section 8 of the Securities Act of 1933 ("Securities Act"), 15 U.S.C. 77h,

in violation of Sections 5(a) and 5(c) of the Securities Act, 15 U.S.C. 77e(a) and 77e(c). Provided, however, that nothing in the foregoing portion of the preliminary injunction shall apply to any

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security or transaction which is exempt from the provisions of Section 5 of the Securities Act, 15 U.S.C. 77e.

II.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that defendant IHI, its officers, agents, servants, employees, attorneys and those persons in active concert or participation with them, in the offer or sale of securities, by use of any means or instruments of transportation or communication in interstate commerce, or by the mails, be, and they hereby are, restrained from, directly or indirectly:

- (1) employing any device, scheme or artifice to defraud;
- engaging in any act, practice or course of business which operates or would operate as a fraud or deceit upon any person; or
- (3) obtaining money or property by means of any untrue statement of a material fact, or omitting to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading,

in violation of Section 17(a) of the Securities Act, 15 U.S.C. 77q(a).

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that defendants IHI and IHI Incorporated, their officers, agents, servants, employees, attorneys and those persons in active concert or participation with them, in connection with the purchase or sale of securities, by use of any means or instrumentalities of interstate commerce, or by the mails or any facility of any national securities exchange, be, and they hereby are, restrained from, directly or indirectly:

(1) employing any device, scheme or artifice to defraud;

- (2) engaging in any act, practice or course of business which operates or would operate as a fraud or deceit upon any person; or
- (3) making any untrue statement of a material fact or omitting to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading,

in violation of Section 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act"), 15 U.S.C. 78j(b), and Rule 10b-5, 17 C.F.R. 240.10b-5, thereunder.

IV.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that defendant IHI Incorporated, its officers, agents, servants, employees, attorneys and those persons in active concert or participation with them, be and hereby are, restrained from, directly or indirectly, filing reports with the Commission, on Form 8-K or otherwise, which are false and misleading or fail to disclose material facts necessary to make the statements made not misleading, in violation of Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act, 15 U.S.C. 780(d), and Rule 15d-11, 17 C.F.R. 240.15d-11.

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ķi i be deposited into the registry of this Court. However, upon this Court's receipt of such payments by the surety, the clerk of the Court will issue a nonrefundable check in the same amount to the Chapter 7 bankruptcy trustee in In re International Heritage, Inc., Case No. 98-02675-5-ATS (Bankr. E.D.N.C.) (that case and In re International Heritage, Incorporated, Case No. 98-02674-5-ATS (Bankr. E.D.N.C.) hereinafter the "Bankruptcy cases"), to be used first for the payment of his allowed § 326(a) statutory commission without reduction and then for all administrative claims allowed pursuant to §§ 330 and 503 of the United States Bankruptcy Code in the Bankruptcy cases. then for payment of any outstanding fees of Lloyd Whitaker, the monitor in this case, then for prorata (i) payment of claims by independent retail sales representatives ("IRSRs") of IHI who made payments to IHI and never received a product or commission and (ii) the first \$300,000 of any allowed claim which the surety (ACSTAR Insurance Company) may have against the estate; then for claims of purchasers of IHI convertible notes during 1997. To the extent allowed by the Bankruptcy Court, proceeds can be used for pro rata payments to Chittenden Bank based on amounts paid by it to persons in categories i and ii, above, on chargeback requests from such persons as credit card holders. Any remaining proceeds shall thereafter be used to first pay claims of other IRSRs and thereafter to pay the claims of other creditors according to the priorities set forth in the United States Bankruptcy Code. Notwithstanding the foregoing, none of such proceeds shall be used to pay any claims of defendants Stanley H. Van Etten, Claude W. Savage or Larry G. Smith, or of any entity controlled by them, or of any other officer or director of IHI. Any disgorgement paid by the other defendants in this matter may, upon motion by the Commission, be transferred to the trustee for disbursement pursuant to the above terms.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that based upon Defendant IHI's bankruptcy schedules

VI.

, and Defendant IHI Incorporated's bankruptcy schedules dated_____ both submitted to the Commission, the Court is not ordering IHI or IHI Incorporated to pay a civil penalty pursuant to Section 20(d) of the Securities Act, 15 U.S.C. 77t(d), and Section 21(d) of the Exchange Act. 15 U.S.C. 78u(d). The determination not to impose a civil penalty is contingent upon the accuracy and completeness of each defendant's bankruptcy schedules. If at any time following the entry of this Final Judgment the Commission obtains information indicating that IHI's or IHI Incorporated's representations in its bankruptcy schedules concerning its assets, income, liabilities, or net worth were fraudulent, misleading, inaccurate or incomplete in any material respect as of the time such representations were made, the Commission may, at its sole discretion, petition this Court for an order imposing a civil penalty payable in the bankruptcy cases, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 726(a)(4) if funds are available in accordance with IV, above against such defendant. In connection with any such petition, the only issues shall be whether the financial information provided by such defendant was fraudulent, misleading, inaccurate or incomplete in any material respect as of the time such representations were made, and the amount of civil penalty to be imposed. [In its petition, the Commission may move this Court to consider all available remedies, including, but not limited to, ordering such defendant to pay funds or assets, directing the forfeiture of any assets, or sanctions for contempt of this Final Judgment, and the Commission may also request additional discovery.] Such defendant may not, by way of defense to such petition, challenge the validity of this Consent or the

Final Judgment, contest the allegation in the Complaint filed by the Commission, or assert that payment of a civil penalty should not be ordered.

VII.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pending further order of this court, defendants IHI and IHI Incorporated, their officers, agents, employees, servants, attorneys, and all persons in active concert or participation with them, and each of them, are restrained and enjoined from destroying, transferring or otherwise rendering illegible all books, records, papers, ledgers, accounts, statements and other documents employed in any of such defendants' business, which reflect the business activities of any of the defendants, or which reflect the transactions described in the Commission's Complaint.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Court will retain jurisdiction over this matter and the defendants and will order other and further relief that this Court deems appropriate under the circumstances, and that defendants IHI and IHI Incorporated will remain parties to this case for purposes of discovery.

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Done and ordered at o'clo	k m. this day of, 1999 at
, Georgia.	
•	UNITED STATED DISTRICT JUDGE
AGREED	
ACSTAR Insurance Company and United Coastal Insurance Company	

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By:

RELEASE

For valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Acstar Insurance Company and United Coastal Insurance Company and their respective successors and assigns do hereby release, forever discharge and promise never to sue Holmes P. Harden. individually, as Chapter 7 Trustee for International Heritage, Inc., and International Heritage, Incorporated, or as a principal in the law firm of Maupin Taylor & Ellis, P.A., or the law firm of Maupin Taylor & Ellis, P.A., their agents, attorneys, employees, officers, directors, and insurance carriers (together referred to as "Harden") for any and all damages and claims arising from or related to the civil action styled United States Securities and Exchange Commission v. International Heritage, Inc., Stanley H., Van Etten, Claude W., Savage, Larry G., Smith, and International Heritage, Incorporated, a Nevada corporation, in the Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta Division, Civil Action No. 1-98-0803-RWS, including but not limited to Harden's filing of the Application of Trustee to Enter into Stipulation and Consent to Final Judgment of Permanent Injunction (which application was filed in the bankruptcy cases of International Heritage, Inc., Case No. 98-02675-5-ATS and International Heritage, Incorporated, Case No. 98-02674-5-ATS) and any claims relating to the subsequent Consent Order, and any claims against Harden arising from, under, or against Payment Bond No. 7719 dated June 5, 1998 and a related Indemnity Agreement which were executed in connection with the aforesaid civil action.

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ACSTAR INSURANCE COMPANY

For valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Holmes P. Harden, individually and as Trustee for International Heritage, and International Heritage, Incorporated does hereby release, forever discharge and promise never to, sue Acster Insurance Company and United Coastal Insurance Company and their respective successors and assigns for any and all damages and claims arising from or relating to the civil action styled United States Securities and Exchange Commission v. International Heritage, Inc., Stanley H. Van Etten, Claude W. Savage, Larry G. Smith and International Heritage, Incorporated, a Nevada Corporation, in the Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta Division, Civil Action No. 1-98-0803-RWS, including but not limited to the filing of a Response to the Application of Trustee to Enter into Stipulation and Consent to Final Judgment of Permanent Injunction by the said Holmes P. Harden and any claims relating to Acstar Insurance Company and United Coastal Insurance Company's original refusal to agree to the Application and pay funds to the United States of America through the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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Holmes P. Harden, Individually and as Chapter 7 Trustee for International Heritage, Inc. and International Heritage, Incorporated

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July 13, 1999

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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

William P. Hicks Securities and Exchange Commission 3475 Lenox Road, N.E. Atlanta, GA 30326

Re:

International Heritage, Inc.

International Heritage, Incorporated

Dear Bill:

Enclosed please find an executed Consent to Final Judgment of Permanent Injunction as to Defendants International Heritage, Inc. and International Heritage, Incorporated, a Nevada Corporation. You are authorized to hold same in escrow pending bankruptcy court approval of the estates' settlements with the Van Etten entities and SEC approval of the proposed settlement of the Northern District of Georgia litigation against the estates and Mr. Van Etten.

Sincerely,

Holmes P. Harden

Enclosures

cc:

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA ATLANTA DIVISION

UNITED STATES SECURITIES)	
AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,	ý)	
)"	
Plaintiff)	
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v.) .	CIVIL ACTION
)	NO. 1-98-0803-RWS
INTERNATIONAL HERITAGE, INC.,)	
STANLEY H. VAN ETTEN, CLAUDE)	
W. SAVAGE, LARRY G. SMITH,)	
and INTERNATIONAL HERITAGE,)	
INCORPORATED, a Nevada)	
Corporation,)	
•)	
Defendants.)	

CONSENT TO FINAL JUDGMENT OF PERMANENT INJUNCTION
AS TO DEFENDANTS INTERNATIONAL HERITAGE, INC.
AND INTERNATIONAL HERITAGE, INCORPORATED,
A NEVADA CORPORATION

1. Defendants International Heritage, Inc. ("IHI") and International Heritage, Incorporated, a Nevada corporation ("IHI Incorporated") submit to the *in personam* jurisdiction of this Court over them, acknowledge service of summons and the Complaint in this matter, admit the jurisdiction of this Court over the subject matter of this action, waive the entry of findings of fact and conclusions of law pursuant to Rules 52 and 65 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and hereby consent to the entry of a Final Judgment of Permanent Injunction ("Order") without further notice in the form annexed hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

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- Defendants IHI and IHI Incorporated, without admitting or denying any of the allegations of the Commission's Complaint, except as to jurisdiction which they admit, consent to the entry of the order attached as Exhibit A(1) which permanently restrains and enjoins IHI and IHI Incorporated from violating Sections 5(a), 5(c) and 17(a) of the Securities Act of 1933, ("Securities Act") 15 U.S.C. 77e(a), 77e(c) and 77q(a), and Section 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act"), 15 U.S.C. 78j(b), and Rule 10b-5, 17 C.F.R. 240.10b-5, thereunder, and permanently restrains and enjoins IHI Incorporated from violating Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act, 15 U.S.C. 78o(d), and Rule 15d-11, 17 C.F.R. 240.15d-11, thereunder, and which requires IHI to pay disgorgement. IHI further stipulates that although such disgorgement may be paid pursuant to a surety bond posted with the Court on behalf of IHI, such bond is not an asset of the bankruptcy estate of IHI.
- Defendants IHI and IHI Incorporated enter into this Consent voluntarily and acknowledge that no promise or threat of any kind whatsoever has been made by Plaintiff

 Securities and Exchange Commission or any member, officer, agent or representative thereof to induce them to enter into this stipulation and consent.
- 4. Defendants IHI and IHI Incorporated waive any right they may have to appeal from the entry of the Order.
- 5. Defendants IHI and IHI Incorporated agree that the Order may be presented by the Commission to the Court for signature without further notice.
- 6. Defendants IHI and IHI Incorporated agree that this Consent shall be incorporated into the Order with the same force and effect as if fully set forth therein.

- 7. Defendants IHI and IHI Incorporated agree that they will not oppose the enforcement of the Order on the ground, if any exists, that it fails to comply with Rule 65(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and they hereby waive any objection they may have based thereon.
- 8. Defendants IHI and IHI Incorporated hereby understand that the Plaintiff, at its sole and exclusive discretion, may refer this matter or any information or evidence gathered in connection therewith, or derived therefrom, to any person or entity, public or private, having criminal, civil or administrative jurisdiction for action thereby.
- 9. Defendants IHI and IHI Incorporated further state that they understand that the Plaintiff cannot and does not confer upon them, or upon any other person or entity, immunity from any criminal proceeding for any actions related to or arising from this or any other matter.
- 10. Defendants IHI and IHI Incorporated acknowledge that they have read, understand, and agree to comply with the policy of plaintiff Commission, set forth in 17 C.F.R. § 202.5(e), not to permit a defendant to consent to a judgment or order that imposes a sanction while denying any allegation in the complaint. Defendants IHI and IHI Incorporated agree not to take any action or make any public statement denying, directly or indirectly, any allegation in the complaint. Defendants IHI and IHI Incorporated further agree not to take any action or make any public statement which creates, or tends to create, the impression that the complaint is without factual basis. Nothing in this provision affects said defendants' testimonial obligations or right to take legal positions in other non-Commission litigation.
- Defendants IHI and IHI Incorporated agree to and hereby waive the attorneyclient privilege with regard to all communications between IHI or IHI Incorporated or their

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representatives and any attorney which occurred prior to the appointment of the Chapter 7

Trustee for said defendants, and further agree to remain a party to this litigation for purposes of discovery.

This the 1372 day of July, 1999.

INTERNATIONAL HERITAGE, INC. and INTERNATIONAL HERITAGE, INCORPORATED, a Nevada corporation

By: 170 WWW Blankruptcy

Holmes P. Harden, Trustee in Bankruptcy

State of North Carolina

County of Wake

On this 131k day of July, 1999, before me personally appeared Holmes P. Harden, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing Stipulation and Consent and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

This 13th day of July, 1999.

My Commission Expires:

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International Heritage, Inc. RE:

Our File 990138-0001-001

Dear Robert:

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I enclose my most recent modification of the Release. Is this acceptable? If so, please have the document executed by the responsible individuals and forward the same back to me at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

Michael P. Flanagan

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Paul A. Fanning

August 9, 1999

Michael P. Flanagan Ward and Smith, P.A. P.O. Box 8088 Greenville, NC 27835-8088

ACSTAR CLAIM NO. 251-99 ACSTAR BOND NO. 7719 PRINCIPAL: INTERNATIONAL HERITAGE, INC.

As requested enclosed is signed Release.

Sincerely,

Robert H. Frazer

Vice President - General Counsel

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Mr. Holmes P. Harden Maupin Taylor & Ellis, P.A. Attorneys at Law Post Office Box 19764 Raleigh, North Carolina 27619-9764

RE: International Heritage - Acstar

Our File 990138-0001-001

Dear Holmes:

I enclose an executed Release. Please note that it differs slightly from that which you provided. Robert Frazer differed with me concerning the interpretation of your Release. It is, and has been, the intent of my clients to release you, both individually and in a representative capacity, along with your law firm from any and all actions. It was never the intent to go beyond that as anything more would release the individuals or entities who "duped" my clients into executing the bond in question. I feel sure that you, your firm and your carriers will agree that this Release protects you and the firm no matter what.

You are authorized to hold this document in escrow as requested in your letter of July 13, 1999.

We have already executed the proposed judgment and forwarded everything down to Mr. Hicks. Hopefully, the SEC will act shortly so we can begin final consummation of this settlement.

Yours very truly,

Michael P. Flanagan

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cc: Mr. Robert H. Frazer (w/out enc.)

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This the 5 day of August, 1999.

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